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Re: Applicants: John M. Curotto, Edward M. Suden and Gideon Gimlan
Assignee: John M. Curotto
Title: Front-Loadable Refuse Container Having Side-Loading Robotic Arm with Motors and Other Mass Mounted at Rear of Container and Use of Same with Front-Loading Waste-Hauling Vehicle Having Hydraulic Front Forks or Other Retractable Engageable Lift Means
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

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- (4) Request for Continued Examination After Final and Responsive Amendment (25 pages)

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